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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DEATHS

W. Glass, Holloway Bros.
Knives, Holloway Bros.
Stoves, Holloway Bros.
Grinders, Holloway Bros.
Mrs. S. A. Jungman spent
day in Castroville.

87 for special auto livery.
Sherry & Son. 25-tf

Box of Cigars for his Xmas
Mrs. S. A. Jungman spent
day in Castroville.

Why not a Kodak for Xmas? From
\$1.00 up at Windrow's Drug Store. [17

WANTED—A pair of second hand
leather leggings. Eugen Huesser 18 4t

Mrs. Roswell Ward spent Monday in
San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and little
son, Clinton, spent the first of the
week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott were here
last Sunday from Devine on a visit to
their daughter, Mrs. P. H. Renken.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal and Miss
Glee Fusselman visited in San Antonio
Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Woods and children are
here on a visit to Mrs. Woods' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

RUGS and FUR SCARFS
made at Yancey by Oskar
Stahlschmidt, Taxidermist. 2t

Mr. Joe Schott of Camp Travis and
Miss Lucile Tschirhart of San Antonio
spent Thanksgiving Day here
with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken.

The commissioners court was in session
a couple of days the week. The
main purpose of the meeting was to
approve the official bonds of the recently
elected county officials.

FOR RENT—My 700 acre pasture
on the Francisco. Plenty of grass and
water. For particulars apply to Emil
Kreisle, 123 N. Calaveras st., phone
T. 5894, San Antonio, Texas. 19-2t

BUCK SKIN tanned the
old Indian style. Oskar Stahl-
schmidt, Taxidermist, Yancey,
Texas. 2t

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter,
Miss Bettie, autoed over to Lacoste
Sunday and spent the day with relatives.
Miss Lenora Schmidt, who had
spent a couple of weeks in the irrigation
city as the guest of relatives and
friends, returned home with them.

C. C. Rogers was walking around
the streets one day this week with a
murderous looking pistol but he failed
to impress any one being a "bad man."
The pistol he was carrying was a souvenir
sent him by his son, Lieutenant
Joe Rogers, from the battlefield in
France. It is an automatic and is a
rather good looking means of destruction
but is hardly equal to the American
automatic. It is rather complicated
in construction and consequently
must be somewhat difficult to keep in
effective condition.

FOR SALE—Baled Oats, Cane, Maize,
Top Fodder, Field grass and Shucks.
About 250 or 300 bales. As my present
landowner forbids me the use of
his wagons and teams to deliver this
feed to market, I am sacrificing \$10
per ton for the present to your advantage
if you will do the hauling. Any
part or all will go at \$25.00 per ton.
Have been offered \$35.00 delivered.
If you have backed our government
with your money, and now need feed
for your future progress, I will hold
your Liberty Bond at face value, to be
redeemed whenever you get the money,
as payment. See me personally or
drop me a card. EARL WATSON, Yancey,
Texas. 19,1t

W. S. S. PLEDGES ARE DUE—

Mothers' Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club will
be held in the auditorium of the public
school building at 4:00 Monday after-
noon. A full attendance of members
is requested.

Quihí Red Cross Notes.

Twenty Sweaters were made by the
Red Cross Branch at Quihí. The fol-
lowing were the faithful knitters of
same:

Mesdames: Otto Brucks, Jacob Oef-
finger, Loebbe Boehle, Ernest Balzen,
Ben Wiemers, Ida Bishop, Aug. Be-
teit, E. W. Balzen, Wm. Eckhardt,
John Brucks, Arnold Balzen, Harm
Gerdes (2), Meyer and Burger, and
Misses Lina Schuehle, Hulda Oefinger,
Nita Schuehle, Frieda Balzen and Olla
Schuehle.

Mr. Oscar Karm, Castroville, Tex.

Dearest Brother:—

How are you and dear old daddy
getting along? Hope just fine and
dandy, as it leaves me the same at
present. Well, kid, I would have writ-
ten to you sooner, but as we were mov-
ing about so much, I could not get any
writing paper and it is also hard to
have a letter mailed while we are trav-
eling about so much. I guess you read
all about the big drive we made on the
18th in the papers. We made a 10 mile
drive in one day, had a nice little bat-
tle, until we had the Huns run out of
the trenches. After that there was
nothing much to it. The Huns re-
treated so fast we could not keep up
with them at all and the dugouts they
had along the trenches were full of
them. They had to get in there on ac-
count of heavy artillery shelling and

we were right behind the barrage of
artillery shelling. We did not give
them time to get out before we took
them prisoners. All we had to do was
to shoot into the dugout once or twice,
and they would cry Comrade, Com-
rade! and would come out in bunches,
of hundreds with their hands up. They
were glad to be taken as prisoners.
This regiment alone took 900 prisoners
and on a 150 mile front 15 thousand
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they can't last much longer. Well,
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until the battle was over. I had a
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and burst and killed the third man be-
hind me and wounded the next two
nearest to me pretty badly. They
were taken to the hospital. I will tell
you how close they were to me. We
were holding one another's coat tail,
because it was so dark we could not
see one another, and it was raining
too. We were going a pathway to get
in the front line trenches.

Well, kid, now I will tell you the
story about me and what it did to me.
A little piece of shrapnel hit me on
the left elbow and cut a small gash in
the flesh and bruised the elbow so I
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think it knocked a splinter off the bone
for it still hurts me once in a while.
I never went to the hospital though
they sent me back to the first aid sta-
tion to have my arm dressed. Then I
went back to the battle field and helped
to carry in wounded and to take in
prisoners, all that next day; the second
day I started out and caught up with
my company, just at dark. They had
already started the drive and another
Battalion had relieved them. We dug
in about 4 feet deep and put cover on
the holes as best we could and stayed
there four days. This was about 4 kilo-
meters from the front line.

This is the 27th of September and
we are on the front line for over a
week, holding it down, but don't know
how long we will have to stay here
yet. I was on guard on an out-post
the night before last, about 150 yards
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in about 20 yards. All the men who
were with me and near me—about 10
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me another clip, but found him gone.
So I reached over and got a clip and
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the rest carried him off.

Well, we are all just getting along
fine. We are getting plenty to eat and
the Red Cross gives us Chocolate and
Nut Candy once a week and smoking
and chewing tobacco twice a week.
Well, kid, I must close and try to get
this letter mailed. With best wishes
and good luck to you and papa, I am,
as ever, your loving brother,

Pvt. ALBERT E. KARM,
Co. D, 167 Inf., American E. F.

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Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger enter-
tained with a Thanksgiving dinner last
Thursday, having as their guests Mr.
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Oliver Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Finger and son, all of D'Hanis, and
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From the Boys "Over There."

A. P. O. No. 794. Oct. 25, 1918.
Mr. L. J. Brucks, Hondo, Tex.

Dear Father:—

In reference to writing a letter for
publication by Mr. Davis I thought at
first that I would be unable to write
anything very much different from
what has already been written and
published. However I believe I might
be able to write something that would
be of interest on the subject of Rail-
roads.

At first sight the French railroads
appear to be a joke. However they
have a system all their own and we
must not lose sight of the fact that
they have been getting by with it for
a long time and will probably continue
to do so for some time to come.

They are not near so cautious here
as the Ry. Companies in the States.
All tickets are collected at the end of
the journey and any one with half a
brain could beat his way all over France
without any trouble. The side-door
pullman artist would be out of luck,
though, as the French cars are not e-
quipped with "bumpers". At the
present time an American soldier, fur-
nished with a pass which would get
him by the ever present Military Po-
lice could ride through France indefi-
nitely on a Bricklayer's Union Member-
ship card.

A French train of box cars resembles
a string of match boxes in contrast to
the big U. S. A. cars which are quite
numerous. Much of the switching in
the yards is done with a rope, a pulley
and a horse. Every French box car
has this neat little sign painted on
each side:

Hommes 36—40
Chevaux 8.

This being duly translated informs
us that said box car may be used for
the transportation of from 36 to 40 sol-
diers or as the case may be 8 horses.

I saw a Major and a Lieut.-Colonel
riding in a box car the other day. In
this respect I was lucky. When we
landed in France passenger coaches
chanced to fall to our lot. (Someone
had blundered.) However subsequent
to this I have had the pleasure of rid-
ing about eighty kilometers on a flat
car in the hot sun with all my belong-
ings piled beside me.

A Station Agent, "Monsieur Le Chef
de Gare", ranks as high in this coun-
try as a General in the United States.
Even his assistants enjoy a position a-
bout equal to that of a "Ward Boss"
in New York City and I figure that a
mere "Chef de Train" commands a-
bout as much respect as a Bank Presi-
dent in our country.

Water is often used in this country
for the purpose of washing. Aside
from this it is almost a useless sub-
stance. In this connection I might say
that a "Vin Blanc" (white wine) train
has the right-of-way over most pas-
senger trains. They do not bother
with shipping wine in barrels in this
country, they use tank cars.

The French traveler runs no risk of
missing his train. He usually arrives
at the station some 12 hours in ad-
vance of the time of departure of his
train. He then calmly goes to sleep
and waits until train time.

Railroading in France reminds one
of the saying that "it is a great life if
you don't weaken". There is many a
man who claimed to be a railroad man
when he came over here who has since
changed his mind. With all the "red
tape" of a Railroad and an Army com-
bined one may imagine what it is like.

There is much more that might be
written on this topic but it might not
survive the process of censorship.

Yours,
LOUIS T. BRUCKS.

52nd Regt., T. C., American Exp. F.

A. P. O. No. 794.
Perigneux, Dordogne.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.
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Santa Claus'
Headquarters
IS AS USUAL AT
WINDROW'S
DRUG STORE

Come in now and see our
Xmas Goods. Gifts for
old and young are here.
Books and Bibles of all kinds,
Dolls, large and small; White Ivory, a large assort-
ment; Fountain Pens, Purses, Pipes; Cigarette Cases,
Cut Glass, Chinaware, Toilet Sets, Xmas Cards, Box
Paper, Perfume, Toilet Water, Pocket Knives, and
many, many other things suitable for gifts. Buy
Early, Buy Now.
W. H. WINDROW If we Haven't It We Will
Get It For You

CITY BAKERY
Always Fresh Bread and Cakes thoroughly Hooverized.
We also carry a large assortment of
Fancy Candies and Fruits
Our prices are right and a trial order will convince you
MATT RATH . . . PROPRIETOR

When You Get Ready to Build or
Repair Anything
Come in and talk the matter over with us before
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serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

Red Cross Champion Worker.
We believe Hondo holds the record
of production by a single Red Cross
worker, not only for West Texas but
for the entire state, in the person of
Mrs. E. E. Scott. Since the organiza-
tion of the Red Cross up to the present
time Mrs. Scott has knitted eighty
pairs of socks, forty-five sweaters,
thirty-six pairs of mitts and seven hel-
mets. All this work has been done at
her home and in addition to the work
she has done at the Red Cross work-
rooms. She had no sons to enter the
army but no mother could have been
more diligent in providing for the com-
fort of our soldier boys, and doubtless
life in the trenches has been made
more endurable through the industry
of this Hondo lady. Long after most
of the people of the town have retired
for the night the light in the home of
this lady of 73 years can be seen
brightly burning and she busily em-
ployed in her work of love.

Red Cross Activities.
Since the first of June the ladies of
the Hondo Red Cross have knitted and
shipped twenty-two helmets, three
hundred and ten pairs of socks and
ninety-three sweaters, which is pretty
conclusive evidence that the ladies
have been about the business people
in this section. The articles enumerated
above represent the activities of
the ladies of the Hondo Red Cross So-
ciety alone, and does not include any
work contributed by the auxiliaries of
the county.

The Red Cross ladies of Medina coun-
ty have nobly done their part in their
efforts to alleviate the suffering of our
boys in the trenches, and have placed
not only the soldier boys but the whole
people under a debt of gratitude that
they will never be able to repay.

The ladies of the Hondo Society are
justly elated over their accomplish-
ments, and Mrs. E. E. Scott, chief of
the knitting department, feels deeply
grateful to her loyal lieutenants who
have assisted her in making her sec-
tion the unqualified success it has
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THE
First National Bank
HONDO, TEXAS
Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$22,000.00
J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
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HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
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THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.



SANTA CLAUS

Says remember your friends as usual this year, and purchase your

Christmas Gifts

at this Store. You will find many useful and attractive Gifts on display. Call early and make your selections while our stock is complete.

We Have a Complete and Attractive Stock of
IVORY GOODS

Military Sets, Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Military Brushes
Hair Brushes, Mirrors
and other pieces too numerous to mention

Many Attractive Gifts for the Holiday Season May be Found in Our Stock of
JEWELRY

Bracelets, Brooches
Lavalliers
Rings, Chains
Pins, Clasps
Watch Fobs, Etc., Etc.

Many other useful and attractive articles that will suggest timely and useful gifts to your friend or relative. Call and see us.

MARTIN DRUG CO.

A Full Line of Christmas and New Year Cards

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

F. J. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Get your Ellwood Fence at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 18,3

Leopold Weynand was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

H. J. Lindeburg of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Ellwood Fence—a good fence—at the Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 18,3

F. L. Wurzbach and Tom Schuchart were here from Cliff Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Piano; cheap and in good condition. Ring 141. 19-1m

FOR SALE—Baled cane, \$25 per ton at my barn in Hondo. J. F. Bader 41

For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or 203. McClaugherty & Son. 5,tf

For Xmas gifts—Foot Balls, Air Guns and Base Ball goods at Windrow's Drug Store.

The Philathea Class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bettie Merriwether.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kihn were up from the Biry country Thursday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Economize in rubber! Let us vulcanize your tubes and tires at saving prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

Only Artistic Work done by Oskar Stahlschmidt, Taxidermist, at Yancey. 3t

Always a fresh supply of Goodyear Tires, Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

FOR SALE—7000 Bundles of Maize with heads, cured up nicely without any rain on it. Will sell for 8 cents per bundle at the stack. N. W. WARD, Yancey, Texas. 16,4tpd.

W. S. Causey, an old resident of Bandera County, died at the home of his son, Bud Causey, near Pipe Creek, last Sunday morning. The cause of death being old age and chronic disease from which he suffered for years. He was 72 years old and leaves three sons to mourn his death, Jesse and Sy of Hondo, and Bud of Pipe Creek. Interment was made in the Pipe Creek cemetery.—Bandera New Era.

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Wanted—Several loads of wood on subscription, at this office.

FOR SALE—About a carload of baled Cane. See J. H. Wiemers. (18,4p

Barbed Wire and more Barbed Wire at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 18,3

Rev. Father Pallanche was a visitor to Del Rio this week.

Miss Gussie Fullick of Victoria was the guest of her friend, Miss Lurene Decker, last week.

We are prepared to supply you with all the Barbed Wire you want. Kuntz-Flint-Lumber Company. 18, 3

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a news letter to them.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

An appraiser of the Federal Land Bank of Houston has been appraising several loan applications of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association this week.

DEER SCALPS! Save them for me; will do you some work free of charge in return. Oskar Stahlschmidt, Taxidermist, Yancey, Texas. 3t

FOR RENT: The old Elizabeth Tampke's farm, of 100 acres, 60 in cultivation, good well, house and out houses, 100 yards from Vandenburg school on Verde Creek. For particulars see Emil Britsch. 9,tf

Oskar Stahlschmidt, an experienced taxidermist, who is located at Yancey solicits the patronage of the readers of this paper. See his notices elsewhere and give him a trial if you need anything in his line. He guarantees satisfaction in all his work.

F. Mussmann was a business caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Mussmann reports his oat and turnip crops doing fine. Mr. Mussmann is one of the most successful growers of turnips in this section and nearly every year makes up a large part of his crop into turnip kraut.

Sausage Stuffers. Holloway Bros.

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill Tonic given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Don't forget C. R. Gaines when Xmas shopping. 19

FOR SALE—600 bales of cane and 140 bales of maize and cane. W. B. Weber, telephone 955-F. 1-5. 19-4t-pd

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

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All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

There are so many remarkable things in the Bible that probably a political preacher can find a text there

The Olson Economy Truck Unit and a Ford Chassis makes a 1-ton Truck. For particulars write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo, Texas.

DEER HEADS. Have them mounted by me. Oskar Stahlschmidt, Taxidermist, at Yancey. 2t

H. Hartman, manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., is having a tussle with the "flu." We trust the attack will prove a mild one and that he will soon be enjoying his normal health again.

Several cases of "flu" have developed in the town the past week, but the disease seems to be of a rather mild type. We trust that we are about free of this pesky invasion from the eastern hemisphere.

For Sale—Some choice, pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels, stock from the celebrated Dixie Poultry Yards at Beaumont. Price \$2.00 each. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

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Ed. Breiten Missing.

Mrs. Joe Breiten last Sunday evening received a message from Langtry to the effect that her son, Ed, had disappeared and all efforts to locate him had proven unavailing. From the best information obtainable here it seems Mr. Breiten had left his family in the town of Langtry while he found employment at an irrigation plant some forty miles from town. We have been unable to learn whether he disappeared while going to, or returning from, his place of employment. A mule that he was known to be riding was found four days after the disappearance of Mr. Breiten, with the saddle still on.

Mr. Breiten was a native of this county, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breiten. He was a blacksmith by trade and before moving west some three or four years ago, conducted a blacksmith shop at Lacoste.

Besides his relatives, he has a large number of friends who anxiously await a solution of his mysterious disappearance, many fearing that he has fallen a victim to an assassin. As he was not known to have an enemy the most plausible theory is that he has met with foul play at the hands of a road agent for the purpose of robbery.

The civil authorities and the State rangers, we understand, are now engaged on the case and we trust they will be able to unravel the mystery, and we all still hope that Mr. Breiten will be found alive and well. Otherwise, that the guilty party or parties will be brought to speedy justice.

On Broadway.

A couple of whom the Milwaukee Free Press tells us had lost their way in their new and expensive car.

"There is a sign, dear," said the lady to her husband, who got out of the car and directed his flash light on the board.

"Are we on the right road?" she asked.

"To the Poorhouse," he read.

"Yes," he added. "We're on the right road, you see, although we didn't know it."—Youth's Companion.

Notice to Members.

Sons of Herman Lodge No. 236 of Hondo will hold a regular meeting and election of officers Sunday, December 8th. All members are requested to be present.

F. RATOT, President.

Threshing Notice.

I will thresh cane seed at my place in Hondo Wednesday, December 11th. Bring your cane and maize seed in early and save delay.

DICK SCHWARZ.

Notice to Farmers.

We will gin now only one day in the week, THURSDAY.

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A fire of unknown origin damaged some corn in one of Col. W. B. Odum's barns in the southeast part of town about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Fortunately, the fire was discovered in its incipency and put out before much damage was done. Col. Odum estimates his loss at about \$30.00.

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"FATS AND STILL MORE FATS"
IS SAVING PLAN OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS AND PUBLIC

Fats of all kinds and all descriptions take the limelight in the conservation of foodstuffs under the direction of the U. S. Food Administration. Prior to his return to Texas Mr. Pedan was told by Mr. Hoover that "butter and condensed milk are also two of our greatest world needs now."

Winter, and especially the bleak winters of mountainous and central Europe, makes great inroads upon the supply of world fats to keep the bodies of human beings in health. Europe now has a dearth of fats—just as she has a dearth of all foodstuffs. Chilly and cold days may only be discounted by the body fuel of fats, and the goal of the Food Administration is to send sufficient fats abroad so that there will be a minimum of deaths from a lack of it.

With this especially in mind, and with a view to securing the minutest control of all fats and oils which enter into human diet, the president's proclamation of November 2 extends the power of the Food Administration over all persons, firms, corporations and associations not already so licensed, engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing or distributing:

Chinese vegetable tallow	Mutton tallow
Cocoanut stearine	Neatsfoot oil
Cocoanut olein	Neutral lard
Cod oil	C. stearine
Cohune oil	C. stock
Fish and marine animal oils	C. lard
Lard oil	Rape seed oil
Lard stearine	Sesame oil
Linseed oil	Shea nut oil
Mustard seed oil	Sunflower seed oil
	Tallow

And all other animal or vegetable fats and oils, including hydrogenated fats or oils, which are in whole or part edible, or which may be made edible.

IF EACH OF US DOES ALL HE CAN.

To the Girls and Boys of America:
Now that the terrible war is over you must be glad that you helped to win it by saving food for our soldiers and our unhappy friends across the sea. But our work of feeding hungry people is now to be greater than it has ever been. Many millions of people have been made free by our victory, but they are in the greatest danger of death from starvation. They look to America for food until the next harvest.

We must go on saving and sharing with them as faithfully as ever. And of course you will want to do your part as you have been doing. We have a greater task than any of us can imagine in saving the world from famine, but we can do it if each of us does all he can. I am counting upon you.

Faithfully yours,
HERBERT HOOVER.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE- HOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin, one of the most prominent physicians of Southern Texas, was recently received at the Tanlac office and given indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstruction tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after effects of Spanish Influenza. His letter follows:

Humble, Texas, Nov. 5, 1918.

"Dear Sir:
Just a few lines in reference to Tanlac. I have found your preparation to be a wonderful reconstructive tonic and in my opinion it has no equal in its lines. I have found it to be the best tonic to be had to build up my patients who have had Spanish Influenza. I have treated within the past month about 1400 cases, and have never been able to get sufficient Tanlac to supply our people. Yours very truly,
(Signed) Dr. J. W. SANDLIN."

Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician, but he is also a man of wide influence and ranks as a leading citizen of the enterprising little city of Humble, Texas.

As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlac over other remedies and unhesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified indorsement.

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**W. S. S. PLEDGES
MUST BE MET**

Peace does not abrogate or affect in any way pledges made to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps and the Government considers every War Savings Stamp Pledge a binding obligation upon the person who made it, expecting its full liquidation on or before the date on which the pledge matures; it is pointed out in an official notice from the War Savings section of the Treasury Department.

War Savings Stamp Pledges were personally signed by the persons who executed them and they are held for collection by designated agents of the Treasury Department. While it is desirable that War Savings Stamps be purchased through the Treasury agent who holds the pledge card, they may be purchased from any sales agency and will be credited upon the pledge.

The Government is now calling for the liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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RELIED ON TO WIN.**

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, December 5, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and Chas. Wurzbach, Jr., of San Antonio, spent the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihken of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ihken at Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and son, Philip, were Hondo visitors one day this week.

Marion Hans killed a big buck Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Hans and children spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and son, Allen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ihken at Noonan.

Henry Wurzbach was here from Cliff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ihken celebrated their golden wedding Sunday by entertaining with a dinner at their home at Noonan only their children being present. We congratulate and hope to see them celebrate their diamond wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer motored to San Antonio Monday.

Alvin Wurzbach and sister, Miss Elvira, were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart visited relatives at Riomedina Saturday.

Miss Lucille Tschirhart and Joe Schott visited in Hondo during the week.

Miss Mabel Holloway and brother, Shorty, were here from Hondo Thanksgiving evening.

Arthur Ney was here from Hondo for the dance.

Tom Schuchart and Miss Gertrude Reilly were here from Cliff for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin and Joe Naegelin of San Antonio spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naegelin, Sr., and family.

Miss Melanie Huesser has returned from a months visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Robert Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr, Mrs. Eugen Mangold and Mrs. Mollie Hans were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold of San Antonio visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and children, of Dunlay, were here Sunday.

Hugo Wurzbach visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and Rev. and Mrs. W. Kralik visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach and family Monday.

Phil Jagge was here Tuesday from Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haas and Mrs. Phil Jagge visited here Sunday.

W. S. S. PLEDGES ARE DUE.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE.

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstruction, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced, take a dose of two Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, possibly nothing is better than such mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron tonic tablet called "Ironite" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.

Died.

Mrs. Louis Haller, nee Naegelin, died at her home here, Thursday (Thanksgiving) morning, at 7:40, after being bed ridden for about eight years, and was laid to rest on Friday morning, after Requiem Mass. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites.

Deceased was born at Hirtzfelden, Alsace-Lorraine, Febr. 10, 1846, and came to this country in 1847 with her parents. On October 13, 1870, she was happily married to Louis Haller, at St. Louis Church here at Castroville. This union was blessed with fourteen children, of whom six preceded their mother in death, while six sons and two daughters survive. Besides her aged husband (87 years) and motherless children, deceased is survived by six grandchildren, three brothers and one sister, and a large number of other near and dear kith and kin to mourn her demise. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place at St. Louis Cemetery. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Beer with lunch tongue, cheese bread, and beef, tastes good on the battlefield in France to our boys over there, while at home a father might go to the pen for giving same to the son in his own home. Read the letter of Corporal George A. Schuehle to his parents, which we have clipped from the Hondo Anvil Herald, and give same in another column. The many friends of George here at LaCoste wish him many more similar feasts before he shall be ordered to return to the great American desert.

Rolf Balzen of Knippa was here on business Tuesday.

Chas. V. Brown of Idlewild was a business caller here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkes and children of Weimar spent Saturday and Sunday with W. H. Hawkes and family.

Col. L. W. Burrell from Riomedina was in our city Monday, shipping two carloads of fine fat steers to market.

For That Dull Feeling after Eating.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating." — DAVID FREEMAN, Kempf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more.

We are tempted, not in order to be ruined, but in order to be made. Temptation is just man's chance of flying his colors. — Thomas Philips.

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Producing Five-Cent Pork.

(Fletcher Davis, Field Agent, State Department Agriculture.)

Five full-blood Duroc Jersey pigs were farrowed on Frank Denton's farm near Eagle Lake, in early March of 1917. At eight months of age they averaged 220 pounds each on foot and sold for 15 cents per pound. They had made this growth at an average cost of 5 cents per pound for grain and concentrates. They were raised in a pen and the rest of their feed was from soiling crops.

In March, Mr. Denton planted a crop of rape, plating in rows and cultivating. As soon as it was large enough he began cutting and feeding to the sow and pigs. In May, and before the rape was all gone, he began cutting and feeding sorghum and this feed lasted throughout the rest of the growing season. The sorghum was supplemented by cow-peas, feeding vines and all, in August and the early fall. Later in the season some turnips were fed also.

The hogs were finished for market on corn and rice polish and sold in November. With corn at \$1.50 per bushel and rice polish at \$4.00 per ton the cost of these feeds averaged five cents for each pound of pork produced, leaving ten cents per pound for costs of care and of soiling crops fed and the grower's profit.

Had Mr. Denton grown a crop of peanuts and sweet potatoes and fed the hogs a balanced ration of these crops he could have finished them without any grain at all. It would be difficult to produce pork much cheaper than this was produced, however, and, as it was, the grower pocketed a nice profit.

The man who is situated so he can plant a crop of wheat, oats, rye or barley, together with vetch, bur clover or winter rape, where soil and climatic conditions will permit, for winter hog pasture, and will grow a few pickers this winter, will not only render a valuable and patriotic service to his country, but he will put money in his pocket in the process. — Farm and Ranch, Sept. 28, 1918.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Beer with lunch tongue, cheese bread, and beef, tastes good on the battlefield in France to our boys over there, while at home a father might go to the pen for giving same to the son in his own home. Read the letter of Corporal George A. Schuehle to his parents, which we have clipped from the Hondo Anvil Herald, and give same in another column. The many friends of George here at LaCoste wish him many more similar feasts before he shall be ordered to return to the great American desert.

Rolf Balzen of Knippa was here on business Tuesday.

Chas. V. Brown of Idlewild was a business caller here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkes and children of Weimar spent Saturday and Sunday with W. H. Hawkes and family.

Col. L. W. Burrell from Riomedina was in our city Monday, shipping two carloads of fine fat steers to market.

For That Dull Feeling after Eating.

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PERUNA

Made Me a Well Man

Mr. Louis Young, 205 Merrimac St., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peruna and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

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HONOR ROLL.

Those Who Have Purchased or Pledged to Purchase the LIMIT Amount of \$1,000.00 of War Savings Stamps During 1918.

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C. W. Gilliam.

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Chas. T. Wurzbach.
William Jungmann.
Adolph Ahr.
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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 35 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Ridden After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 35, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use made Thedford's Black-Draught standard, household remedy. A member of every family, at the need the help that Black-Draught give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless stomach, liver and bowels are in working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly and gently and in a natural way. You feel sluggish, take a dose today. You will feel fresh tomorrow. 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the stipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for nervousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

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AR TWINKLES

The D'Hanis Star. "flu" hasn't flown yet! oat crop is looking fine. your Christmas shopping! right on our subscription! Christmas holidays will soon be here. Leopold Weynand was a Hon- sitor Thursday. Langfeld was a business r to Hondo Wednesday. poorest kind of economy ng without the home paper. e road drag has put the nis-Hondo road in fine e. and Mrs. Gus. Batot of o spent Sunday here with ves. g. E. Saathoff and family shopping and visiting in o Wednesday. rm operations are beginning since the clear weather has ved the recent rains. is paper will make a most otable Christmas present to osent friend or relative. Jack and son, Richard, d to San Antonio Tuesday usiness, returning Wednes- as. Koch returned home Camp Travis last week, he g been mustered out of ser- as Florence Deckert, who is ing school near Biry, spent week-end here last week homelinks. lip Koch, who is sick with monia, is recovering and any friends will be glad to this news. mmissioner J. B. Ney at- d a two days session of the mmissioners Court at Hondo et of the week. rmers report the soil in fine for plowing. More will be needed before corn ing time, however. and Mrs. J. B. Ney red a cablegram Monday from son, Raymond, in France, g that he was safe and e recent cold weather has fatal to many porkers; by me token, it has boosted upply of spare-ribs and ge. Joe Enderle was called to Antonio Friday evening to edside of her daughter, Annie Lee, who is sick with id fever. Julia Wernette, after ing the past two months her daughter, Mrs. Alfred in San Antonio, returned Sunday. and Mrs. Chas. Nehr and ters, Misses Annie and son, Henry, spent y in Lacoste the guests of daughter, Mrs. Raymond "flu" epidemic has held here for the past weeks, ally in old town. Quite a er of new cases have been ed. As we are enjoying ent weather again it is pro- it will help to put an end to ease. Maggie Langfeld, assist- itor of The Star, has not ently recovered from the nza to be back at the office. opes to be back on the job soon, however, and will d to have her friends call office, tell her the news, eir subscriptions or adver- eir wants. Help her to The Star the brightest in the journalistic firm- of Southwest Texas. Business meeting of the Red was held Monday after- at the Red Cross Hall for pose of electing new offi- Twenty-five members were t and elected the following: Richard Walrath, chair-

man; John Nester, secretary; Louis Carle, treasurer. Mrs. Jos. Enderle was elected as vice-chairman. Rev. Long, Mr. Fly and Mr. Monkhouse of Hondo also attended the meeting and made interesting talks on the subject.

Quihi Quillings.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly celebrated in our little town on account of the bad weather.

Edwin Ludwig Boehle was visiting Henry Nietenhoefer Thanks-giving.

Ben Wiemers and sister, Miss Ida, were seen on our streets Thursday.

Ernest Grell made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

F. W. Boehle was down at El-stone, working for Mrs. Emil Graff.

Otto Lindeburg, the Quihi broncho buster, was riding a Mexican mustang one day last week. Rah, rah! keep it up!

Joe J. Boehle, the Quihi sport, made a professional business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strauser of San Antonio visited John A. Breiten last week.

H. J. Loesburg made a busi-ness trip to Hondo one day last week.

Alfred Boehle was on the in-disposed list the first of the week but at this writing he is. conva-lescent.

Walter Graff and sisters, Misses Lina and Minnie, and Miss Myrtle Hall, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Walter Brucks, while hauling a load of cane, got stuck in a mudhole and he had to cry for help to get his wagon out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen and daughter, Miss Freda, were visiting G. A. Grell Sunday.

The farmers are taking ad-vantage of the fine weather now and are busy breaking their land for a bumper crop next year.

D. G. Reitzer, president of the Quihi Coyote Club, called a meet-ing on Saturday night and quite a number of its members were present.

John A. Breiten, our expert hunter, made a trip down to the ranch Tuesday.

Edwin Ludwig Boehle, a stu-dent of the New Fountain high school, reported that the school was dismissed till after Christ-mas on account of the Flu.

H. H. Saathoff made a business trip to San Antonio on Tues-day.

Ernest Dominick Boehle was busy cutting cane for Mrs. A. Neuman. TWIN BROTHERS.

Corporal Louis Zuercher.

Corporal Louis Zuercher, who was first reported missing in ac-tion since October 8th, is now reported killed in action October 8th. His father, Leopold Zuer-cher, received this news Tues-day evening.

Louis was a member of Com-pany F, 36th Division. Deceased was born and reared in D'-Hanis, and resided here until a few year ago when he moved with his parents to Crystal City where he resided until he enter-ed the army.

Another one of our boys has made the supreme sacrifice in this war.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "Cal-ifornia Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy be-cause they know its action on the stom-ach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which con-tains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.

HONDO TESTIMONY.

Home Proof, Here, There and Every-where.

When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper, you most always find the recommender a Hondo resident. It's the same everywhere—in 3,890 towns in the U. S. Fifty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Hondo recommendation. Then insist in having Doan's. You will know what you are getting.

Mrs. X. Wantz says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. I had a dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back which steadily grew worse and it hurt me to stoop or straighten. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the Martin Drug Co. They gave me relief right away and did me a lot of good in every way. I don't hesitate to say a good word for Doan's and to recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wantz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass, 10:30 Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass, fol-lowed by instruction in Christian Doc-trine

Posted.

All our pastures in Medina and Bexar Counties are posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Don't ask for any hunting permit. Will not grant any. We must do this in order to protect our stock and our neighbors pastures from being run over by hunters.

13,tf P. C. JAGGE & BROS.

Notice.

Our entire ranch is posted according to law. Hunting is strictly forbidden. Any hunting privilege granted heretofore is at present null and void.

14 C. SCHUCHART & SONS.

Posted.

My pastures are posted. The public is hereby warned. Cattle are too high to be disturbed by hunters and dogs. All former hunting permits are hereby cancelled

1-1-19 D. W. SHORT

Notice.

My pastures are posted. All hunt-ing, trespassing or disturbing of my sheep by dogs is strictly forbidden.

1-1-19 JOE WEYNAND.

Posted.

No trespassing or hunting allowed on my ranch.

14,2m PETER WEYNAND.

Posted.

My pastures are posted, any hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.

16 HENRY FINGER.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or blad-der troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARAN-TEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Posted.

No trespassing allowed on any of my properties. All hunting privileges heretofore given are now revoked.

14 CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. All hunt-ing or otherwise trespassing is strictly prohibited.

14,2m CHAS. GRAFF AND SON.

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, In-digestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 50c.

Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic.

The Quinine Tonic Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-A-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the Signature of E. W. GROVE. 50c.

From the Boys "Over There".

(Continued from the first page.)

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Oct 28, 1918.

My Dear Mother:—

Today has been the first pleasant day we have had for several weeks. Had about 5 hours of sunshine, so tak-ing advantage of it many of us did our washing, the first we have been able to do for some time due to the fact that we were too busy. As our clothes did not have time to dry, so we will hang them out again tomorrow, pro-vided it is not raining. I hope for the fair weather, for it is to the advantage of our Infantry.

Mail just came in and a long letter from you, the first I have received in some time. Also the clippings. Thanks for them. I am glad so many of the boys, that is the younger ones, are tak-ing up the uniform of the dear old U.S. I wish that I could shake hands with every one of them and tell all of them that though they might think at times that the training camps are not places of social congregation, or modern homes, but when they get in active ser-vice over in this country they will think the training camps of the States are a paradise.

By this time you have heard about Oscar W. I do feel sorry for his people and I was much hurt over it, for he and I were very good friends.

Will close for tonight and finish this letter tomorrow. Just now an awful roar of big guns is ringing in our ears, but that is an every day occurrence. Good night until tomorrow.

Thurs. Oct. 31st.

You will wonder why the delay in finishing this letter, but this is easily explained. The next day I had no time for writing and since then I have been under the weather with influenza. Don't feel much better now, but hope that in a day or two I will be myself again.

Things look brighter every day as the Allies continue to force the coward-ly Hun back toward the Rhine.

Austria-Hungary has thrown up the sponge and no doubt Germany will e-vacuate French and Belgian territory and retreat beyond the Rhine.

Well I helped bury my first Hun. Some American soldier evidently put him out of commission, for he was labeled for some other world. In search-ing him I found a map of France sewed up in the lining of his coat and some German propaganda leaflets, saying that it behooves every German soldier to stand by their Fatherland and much praise to their loyalty as German sol-diers. But this loyalty is the iron hand of the Kaiser, and no such loyalty as we hold for America, and who here-after will be "the nation of nations". That is already confirmed by the way the other nations look to our great President for advice, and the praising comments of the world on the diplom-acy and brilliancy of speech exercised by Woodrow Wilson in the recent peace negotiations.

We had another visitor yesterday in the person of a German aviator who attempted to blow up our hospital, but he was too high; consequently his three shells that were dropped fell short sev-eral hundred yards. The hole made by one of the shells was large enough to put two Ford cars into it. The others were smaller. Any way, when rocks, dirt and steel began to fly—so did we—tin hats on, hunting a place to hide. No one hurt, and we went over and picked up several pieces of steel for souvenirs.

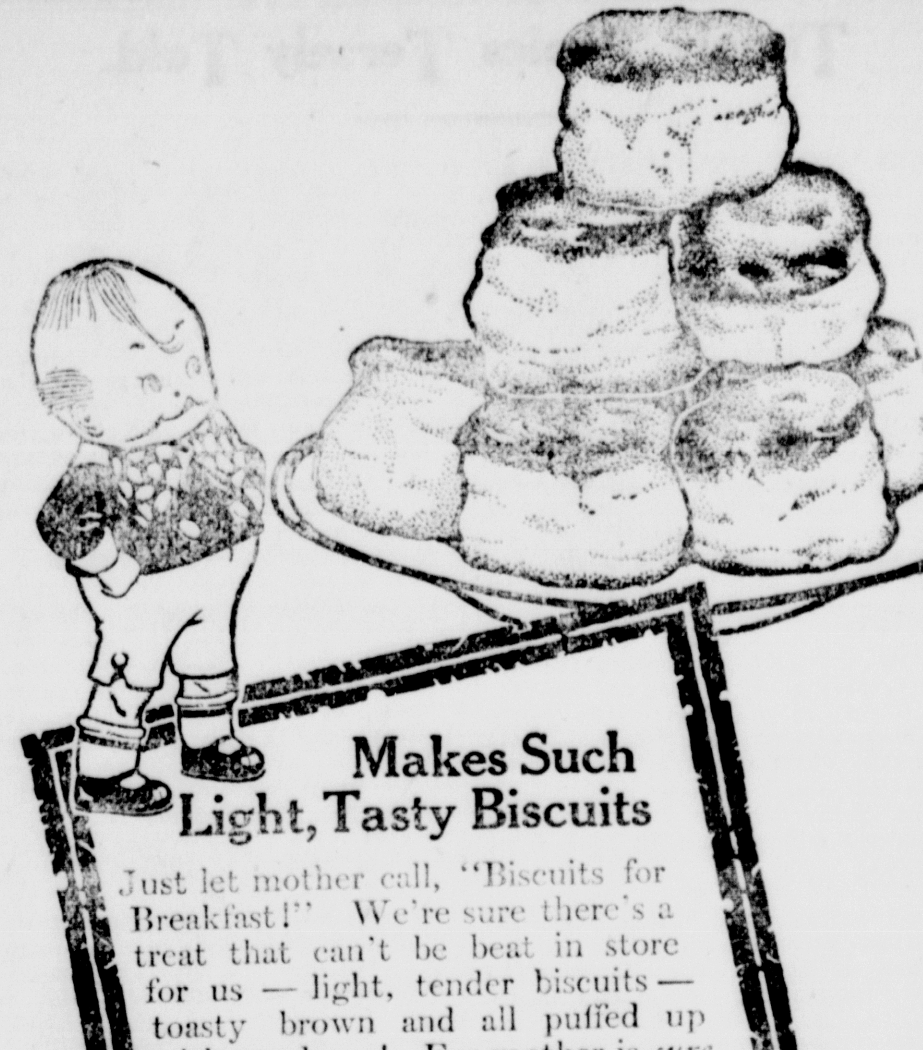
The last few days have been very pleasant, the first for a number of weeks. Though every morning the ground is white with frost.

I am glad you enclosed the clippings from the Hondo paper. They will reach here much faster than the paper itself, coming as second class mail matter. Though I have been in For-eign Service over four months, I have received only four papers from home, and when we do get them it is like a quick trip home, several of us being from Hondo and Medina County. There is quite a bit of clamoring to get a look at the paper. Words like this, "Save that paper for me", comes from each of us to whoever is reading it, either Phillip Karrer, Mimke Wiem-ers, Hy. Langfield, Alex. Wendland or myself; or as it generally is, we all crowd up and try to read it at the same time. Then some one will say, "that must be a paper from Hondo." All the company knows what and where Hondo is; for we are all strong for home and our little city. Any way we have a fine bunch of men in the com-pany and no bunch of fellows ever got along better than we do, after joshing each other about the place he is from.

Quite a few more boys from home are in our regiment in field hospitals and we get together quite often. Among them are Guido Richter, Jeff Peters, Rudolph and Julius Haby, Martin and Louis Franger, Henry Bary, Henry Brown, John Belzung and Oscar Wurzbach. I saw Rolfe Schuehle about two months ago. He was fat and happy and well pleased.


Have received letters from Drs. Smith and Fletcher, who are over here in France as commissioned officers, as you all know.

From the letters that many of us get,



Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder—Calumet. She never disappoints us because



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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You Save When You Buy It. You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

some of the people seem to think that we are having great times travel-ing around and seeing France, etc. Well, it is far from such. I wish they really knew what conditions are in this country.

We have no room to kick, for we get good eats, and good clothes and regu-lar pay. Though in places we are now and have been, you cannot spend any money—nothing to buy or see. Of course, we could gamble it away, but such is forbidden in this company.

Thanks.

I promised to write to Bertie but haven't had time. You may let her read this over if you like.

Hoping this reaches you in fine health about Thanksgiving Day. I am, with much love to yourself and Aunt Mollie, and best wishes to every one at home,

Your son,

Sergt. OSCAR B. TAYLOR, F. H. 359, 315 Sanitary Train, A. P. O. 770, A. E. F.

Dear Mother,—

How are you getting along? I hope fine, just like myself. I spent all my time at the Y. M. C. A. today. * * * I was in the support trenches seven days and eight nights and then went to the front line trenches and stayed there seven days and six nights. I got back OK.

Your son,

ALFRED RIHN.

October 27, 1918.

Senior League Program.

December 8, 1918.

Leader, Miss Gladys Newton.

Subject, "All for Christ"—Our Pleasures.

Song.

Scripture lesson (1 Corinthians, X 23, 24, 31, 32; XI 1).

Lord's Prayer.

Song.

Leader's talk.

Prayer.

Talk, "The High Standard," Lucile Woolis.

Talk, "The League's Opportunity," Ruth Fly.

Special music.

Announcements.

League benediction.

Junior League Program.

December 8, 3 p. m.

Roll call (answer with Bible verse).

Payment of dues.

Song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Something about the author of the hymn, by superintendent and league.

Prayer, by superintendent.

Story about Jacob's journey, by Travis Kimmey.

About the author of "Nearer My God to Thee," by Josephine McCall.

"Our Missionaries in Africa," Mrs. Long.

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:50 a.m.

No. 102 due 9:10 a.m.

(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)

No. 10 due 6:43 p.m.

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a.m.

No. 101 due 3:00 p.m.

(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)

No. 9 due 9:42 p.m.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN HONDO.

People are surprised at the IN-STANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-ler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves any case of sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Ad-ler-i-ka surprises both doctors and pa-tients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months. For sale at Martin Drug Co. 6

NOTICE.

The public and my friends are hereby notified that my pasture is POSTED and all trespassing, hunting and dis-turbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

12-1-19 F. J. ROTHE.

Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optom-etrist's sign over gate.

J. H. FLUCK, Optometrist.

Closing Notice.

Beginning November 1, 1918, we, the undersigned banks, will close promptly at 3 o'clock p. m.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
HONDO STATE BANK.

Wood Wanted.

200 to 700 cords of wood wanted by Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co.

Apply to A. G. WALKER.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Timely Topics Tersely Told.

OR OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS BY
FLETCHER DAVIS.

Field Agent State Department of
Agriculture.

Farm work is never done; but the
farmer's work should always be done
in season.

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Fall of the year is the time to pre-
pare the soil for next year's crop.
Careful turning under of all vegetable
matter early in the fall means not
only the best preparation of the hum-
us for benefitting the next crop but
it is a very effective means of de-
stroying injurious insect pests.

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Deep fall plowing deepens the soil
and creates a larger feeding zone for
the feeding of the roots of the plants.
It also creates and renovates the
soil and counteracts the injurious ef-
fects of plant toxins and disease
germs—such as the root-rot—with
which the soil may be impregnated or
infested.

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In breaking worn or thin clay soils,
with an inert subsoil close to the
surface, it is not wise to run the
plow more than an inch or two deeper
than the land has been broken the
previous year. Turning up too much
of the inert subsoil has been known
to injuriously affect the following
crop, because the soil hadn't sufficient
humus to mix with the subsoil so
turned up and incorporated with the
soil nor did the subsoil have suffi-
cient time to weather before the crop
was planted. If it is desired to
deepen the soil more rapidly and create
in it a better water-holding capacity,
a subsoiling plow should be run in the
furrow following the turning plow in
breaking.

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All rolling lands should be terraced
as soon as they show a tendency to
wash. There are three serious ob-
jections to much of the terracing one
observes over the country. First, many
of the ditches are given too much fall
and defeat their very purpose by creat-
ing channels along which much soil
fertility is washed away. Second, too
many of the outlets are either im-
properly constructed or are neglected
and cause incipient gullies to start
at the outlet or else choke up and
cause breaks and consequent damage
in other parts of the ditch. And,
third, too many of them are neglected
and allowed to grow up in weeds
and grass, thereby becoming a breed-
ing place for these nuisances of the
field and hibernating homes for in-
sect pests. Terraces should be con-
structed of sufficient height to pre-
vent the water from breaking over,
but at the same time, they should be
broad enough of base and sloping
enough on the sides to permit of
cultivation in some crop. Only so
much fall as will permit the surplus
rainfall to flow gently and harmlessly
away without washing the soil should
be given. This will depend much upon
the amount of rainfall, nature of
the soil and its tendency to wash, the
slope of the land, and the area to
be drained. Wherever possible, the
rows should parallel the terraces, but
this is not an absolute essential. Suc-
cessful terraces may have rows run-
ning across them at any angle desired,
if care is taken in keeping the em-
bankments up. Now while the crops
are off is the time to terrace the land.

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All blow sands, and especially those
that have been left clean and bare
from the recent peanut harvest, should
have a cover crop growing on them
by now. Those that have not been so
cared for can be protected by bedding
good and deep and leaving as rough
as possible, being careful to run the
rows at right angles to the prevailing
winds. Where the material is avail-
able, a top dressing of leaves, straw or
barnyard manure will help. All pe-
anut harvests should be followed with
a cover crop as soon as moisture con-
ditions will permit, using rye, oats or
barley and where possible one of the
vetches. Peanuts should never fol-
low peanuts in succession. Their clean
cultivation and cleaner harvest makes
rotation with other crops imperative.
Of course, where the crop is hogged
down this don't go.

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And, by the way, the family that
has a small grain patch sufficient for
a family pig and the poultry flock to
graze on, and supplements this with
the kitchen slops, will be surprised at
how rapidly the family larder and the
market egg basket can be re-
plenished. And with breakfast bacon
at 60 cents, compound lard, 40 cents,
and farmyard eggs from 45 to 75
cents, these are no small items to be
considered. A patch of Dwarf
Essex rape would give variety to this
pasture and help lessen the feed bill.
It is not too late in some sections of
the State to have both of these crops
yet for winter grazing.

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With the enormous demand for bac-
on to supply our army and the
rapid decline in swine production, due
to the inability of large pork pro-
ducers to feed present high-priced
feeds and conduct the business profit-
ably with the present labor supply,
thoughtful economists are becoming
alarmed lest we suffer from actual
want of this very essential food. There-
fore, it is imperative that every family
that can should grow them a pig. It
is a patriotic duty to lessen your de-
mand to that extent upon the world's
normal supply of pork in order that
the soldiers may be fed; it is a
matter of self-preservation, for unless
you produce it, you may not be per-
mitted to eat it. Grow a pig!

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There may have been times when
it was more economical for a farmer to
specialize on some commercial crop
and purchase his food and his feed
in the open market. But that time
is not now—not during such times
of food scarcity, high priced and

uncertain carriage service, and profi-
teers' unholy hold-ups! For instance,
we are apt to think there is a fortune
in 30 or 35 cent cotton when we
think only of the price it brings on
the market. It is not how much a
commodity will bring in dollars and
cents but how much of needful
commodities it will exchange for that
is the correct measure of value. In
1894, so a Texas farmer told the writer,
cotton sold on the Waxahachie market
at 4 cents a pound. Corn sold at
that time for 13 cents a bushel on
the same market. On that basis, 3 1-4
pounds of cotton exchanged for a
bushel of corn. Many Texas farmers
paid two dollars a bushel for the corn
fed in producing the 1918 cotton crop.
Could they settle for it on the basis
of 1894 of 3 1-4 pounds of cotton for
a bushel of corn they would receive
61 cents and better per pound for their
cotton. But they don't. Then,
too, the normal ratio of exchange value
between bacon and cotton is a pound
of cotton for a pound of bacon. Cotton
has been limping woefully behind its
greasy companion for the past two
years and, with the alarming decrease
in pork production, bids fair to become
lax in the race. In short, a compar-
ison of the present exchange value of
cotton for most any other needful
commodity will disclose the surprising
fact that 1918, regardless of cash mar-
ket quotations, has seen the cheapest
cotton we have known in the last
forty years. The moral lesson should
be to produce all that can be pro-
duced of those things needed for home
consumption, make sure of the living
first, and then make cotton the sur-
plus cash crop—produced only on a cash
basis, without the aid of the credit
man, and needful of disposal only to
meet the farmer's desire for cash and
not at the importunity or under the
coercion of a nervous credit man.
Therein, and therein only, lies the
pathway to secure and permanent in-
dustrial and economic independence
and prosperity in the South.

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It is not probable that we shall
soon see the world relieved of its
present serious and alarming food
shortage. For four years now forty
million of the ablest bodied men in
the world have been devoting their
energies to the destructive arts of
war. They have curtailed food pro-
duction and consumed, wasted and de-
stroyed the world's stores. The flocks
and herds of many lands today re-
main only in the memory of the mis-
erable inhabitants. "The world's food
supply is the shortest it has been in
modern times; the world is the hun-
griest it has been in history." Mr.
Hoover says there are fifty-three mil-
lion people starving in Russia and
Poland, and that there are other mil-
lions in Roumania and Serbia, not to
mention our former enemies of the
Central Empires. Today we are feed-
ing thirty million of our Allies—
only because of our food restrictions
—and, the termination of the war
will only intensify the world's cry
to us for food. Will we still famine's
cry with bread or will we answer with
the indifferent heart of stone?
(From The Southwest Farmer and In-
vestor for November.)

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Weather Report.
Month of November, 1918, at Hondo,
Texas.

Total rainfall 2.17 inches. Since Jan.
1st, 17.25 inches.
Temperature, highest, 82 degrees on
15th; lowest, 30 degrees on 28th.
Snow on 23rd, 1 1/2 inch on level.
First killing frost on 28th, did not
kill all vegetation.
11 rainy days, 13 clear, 4 partly
cloudy, 13 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. W. B. Observer.

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legs is that they have so much to tell
each other when the owner crosses
his knees.

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ment in every way possible
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service meet the demands of the public.
To that end it offers the co-operation
of its several departments. The new
rates, freight and passenger, will very
likely create opportunity for such co-
operation and the officials of the traffic
department, at all points, will gladly
render every assistance possible cover-
ing the application or interpretation of
these rates that patrons be subjected
to a minimum degree of delay or in-
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business over these lines or connec-
tions.

THE MANAGEMENT.

Practice Thrift and Economy
Lend Your Money to the Govern-
ment

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Dis-
eases After the Influenza
Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months.
How to Guard Against Pneumonia.
Common Colds Highly Catching—Im-
portance of Suitable Clothing—Could
Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsi-
dence of the epidemic of influenza the
attention of health officers is directed
to pneumonia, bronchitis and other
diseases of the respiratory system
which regularly cause a large number
of deaths, especially during the winter
season. According to Rupert Blue,
Surgeon General of the United States
Public Health Service, these diseases
will be especially prevalent this winter
unless the people are particularly
careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Sur-
geon General Blue, "has taught by bitter
experience how readily a condition
beginning apparently as a slight cold
may go on to pneumonia and death.
Although the worst of the epidemic is
over, there will continue to be a large
number of scattered cases, many of
them mild and unrecognized, which
will be danger spots to be guarded
against." The Surgeon General likened
the present situation to that after a
great fire, saying, "No fire chief who
understands his business stops playing
the hose on the charred debris as soon
as the flames and visible fire have dis-
appeared. On the contrary, he con-
tinues the water for hours and even
days, for he knows that there is dan-
ger of the fire rekindling from smol-
dering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of
influenza?" he was asked. "Not neces-
sarily another large epidemic," said
the Surgeon General, "but unless the
people learn to realize the seriousness
of the danger they will be compelled to
pay a heavy death toll from pneumo-
nia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that
people are beginning to learn that or-
dinary coughs and colds are highly
catching and are spread from person
to person by means of droplets of
germ laden mucus. Such droplets are
sprayed into the air when careless or
ignorant people cough or sneeze with-
out covering their mouth and nose. It
is also good to know that people have
learned something about the value of
fresh air. In summer, when people
are largely out of doors, the respira-
tory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumo-
nia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall,
as people begin to remain indoors, the
respiratory diseases increase; in the
winter, when people are prone to stay
in badly ventilated, overheated rooms,
the respiratory diseases become very
prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the produc-
tion of colds, pneumonia and other re-
spiratory diseases is carelessness or ig-
norance of the people regarding suit-
able clothing during the seasons when
the weather suddenly changes, sitting
in warm rooms too heavily dressed or,
what is even more common, especially
among women, dressing so lightly that
windows are kept closed in order to be
comfortably warm. This is a very in-
jurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one
hundred thousand lives annually in the
United States if all the people
would adopt the system of fresh air
living followed, for example, in tuber-
culosis sanatoria. There is nothing
mysterious about it—no specific medi-
cine, no vaccine. The important thing
is right living, good food and plenty of
fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health,
Treasury Department, has just issued
a striking poster drawn by Berryman,
the well-known Washington cartoonist.
The poster exemplifies the modern
method of health education. A few
years ago, under similar circumstances,
the health authorities would have is-
sued an official dry but scientifically
accurate bulletin teaching the role of
droplet infection in the spread of re-
spiratory diseases. The only ones who
would have understood the bulletin
would have been those who already
knew all about the subject. The man
in the street, the plain citizen and the
many millions who toil for their living
would have had no time and no desire
to wade through the technical phrase-
ology."

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COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be ob-
tained free of charge by writing to the
Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health
Service, Washington, D. C.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT
INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS
AFTER INFLUENZA
EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns
Public Against Tuberculosis.
One Million Cases Tubercu-
losis in United States—Each a
Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have
Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang
On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis.
No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis
Is Recognized Early—Patent Medi-
cines Not to Be Trusted.

★ Beware tuberculosis after in-
★ fluenza. No need to worry if
★ you take precautions in time.
★ Don't diagnose your own con-
★ dition. Have your doctor exam-
★ ine your lungs several times at
★ monthly intervals. Build up your
★ strength with right living, good
★ food and plenty of fresh air.
★ Don't waste money on patent
★ medicines advertised to cure tu-
★ berculosis.
★ Become a fresh-air crank and
★ enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Ac-
cording to a report made to the United
States Public Health Service, the epi-
demic of influenza in Spain has al-
ready caused an increase in the preva-
lence and deaths from pulmonary tu-
berculosis. A similar association be-
tween influenza and tuberculosis was
recently made by Sir Arthur New-
house, the chief medical officer of the
English public health service, in his
analysis of the tuberculosis death rate
in England.

In order that the people of the Uni-
ted States may profit by the experience
of other countries Surgeon General
Rupert Blue of the United States Pub-
lic Health Service has just issued a
warning emphasizing the need of spe-
cial precautions at the present time.
"Experience seems to indicate," says
the Surgeon General, "that persons
whose resistance has been weakened
by an attack of influenza are particu-
larly susceptible to tuberculosis. With
millions of its people recently affected
with influenza this country now of-
fers conditions favoring the spread of
tuberculosis."

**One Million Consumptives in the
United States.**

"Then you consider this a serious
menace?" was asked. "In my opinion
it is, though I hasten to add it is dis-
tinctly one against which the people
can guard. So far as one can estimate
there are at present about one million
cases of tuberculosis in the United
States. There is unfortunately no
complete census available to show ex-
actly the number of tuberculosis per-
sons in each state despite the fact that
most of the states have made the dis-
ease reportable. In New York city,
where reporting has been in force for
many years, over 35,000 cases of tu-
berculosis are registered with the De-
partment of Health. Those familiar
with the situation believe that the ad-
dition of unrecognized and unreported
cases would make the number nearer
50,000. The very careful health sur-
vey conducted during the past two
years in Framingham, Mass., revealed
200 cases of tuberculosis in a popu-
lation of approximately 15,000. If these
proportions hold true for the United
States as a whole they would indicate
that about one in every hundred per-
sons is tuberculous. Each of these
constitutes a source of danger to be
guarded against."

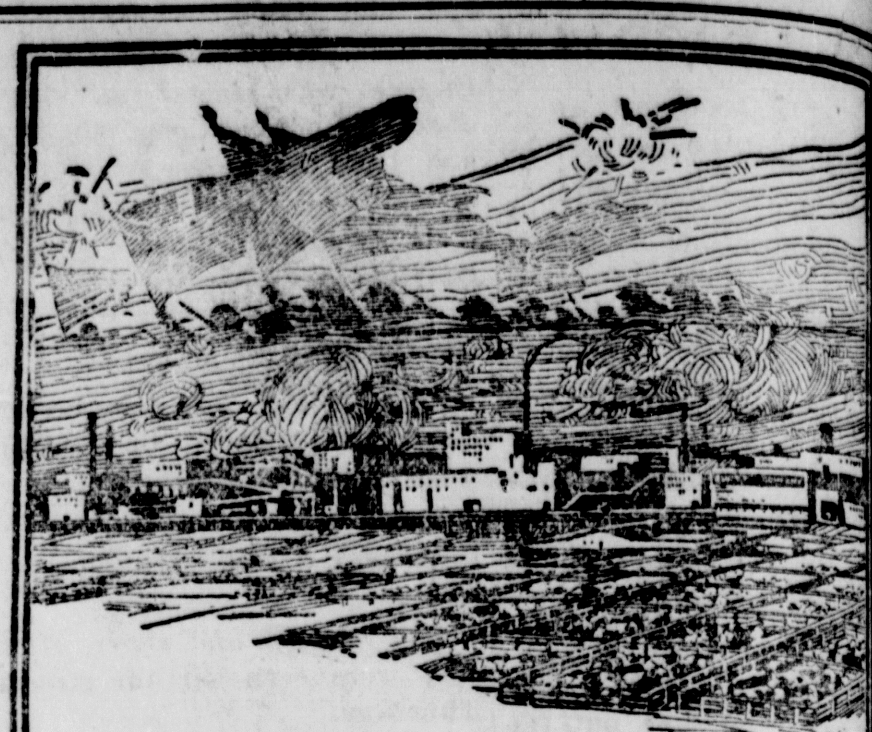
What to Do.

In his statement to the public Sur-
geon General Blue points out how
those who have had influenza should
protect themselves against tubercu-
losis. "All who have recovered from in-
fluenza," says the Surgeon General,
"should have their lungs carefully ex-
amined by a competent physician. In
fact, it is desirable to have several ex-
aminations made a month apart. Such
examinations cannot be made through
the clothing nor can they be carried
out in two or three minutes. If the
lungs are found to be free from tuber-
culosis every effort should be made to
keep them so. This can be done by
right living, good food and plenty of
fresh air."

Danger Signs.
The Surgeon General warned espe-
cially against certain danger signs,
such as "cough" and "colds which
hang on."

These, he explained, were often the
beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do
not get well promptly, if your cold
seems to hang on or your health and
strength decline, remember that these
are often the early signs of tubercu-
losis. Place yourself at once under the
care of a competent physician. Tuber-
culosis is curable in the early stages.
Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuber-
culosis."

"Above all do not trust in the mis-
leading statements of unscrupulous
patent medicine fakers. There is no
specific medicine for the cure of tuber-
culosis. The money spent on such
medicines is thrown away; it should
be spent instead for good food and de-
cent living."



An International Service Built on Tiny Profits Per Pound

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